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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed in connection with the above-referenced patent application on July 27, 2004. The issue fee has not yet been paid. Accordingly, it is believed that the amendments to the claims are proper under Rule 312.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.